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**Subject:** Dimock Update (1530 hrs., 1/24/12)

The ERRS contractor delivered bulk water to all 4 residents today. A daily schedule for water delivery continues (7 days a week). While the water truck is remaining onsite to facilitate deliveries, the OSC is still investigating options for larger storage tanks. Bottled drinking water is also being supplied on an "as needed" basis, with the contractor checking that status daily.

The OSC has concurred with ERRS' recommendation to provide security through direct labor at a lesser cost than subcontracting with a security firm.

Sampling of the 2nd home was attempted this morning, but the well pump could not be used because it had been damaged (not by EPA). That resident will get the pump fixed and contact EPA to come back for sampling. A third resident was sampled this afternoon.

12 homes are scheduled for sampling on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (4 each day). 5 of these next 12 homes have agreed to split samples with PADEP and Cabot.

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